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Pennsylvania Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 3,373,000 bushels on February 29, 2000, compared to 2,914,000 bushels on February 28, 1999. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 882,000; Golden Delicious, 790,000; and Rome, 719,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 159,899,000 pounds on February 29, 2000, compared to 122,388,000 pounds on February 28, 1999. Pear stocks in cold storage increased from previous year's stocks of 6,000 pounds to 66,000 pounds on February 29, 2000.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, February 2000

Variety	February 28, 1999					February 29, 2000				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	(1,000) Bushels									
York	0	0	342	444	786	1	0	466	415	882
Stayman	3	26	26	0	55	3	23	44	2	72
Rome	5	69	327	304	705	5	78	349	287	719
Red Delicious	9	306	181	57	553	29	284	243	92	648
Golden	3	95	192	289	579	2	103	318	367	790
Jonathan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
McIntosh	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	10	14
Cortland	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other ²	16	32	126	59	233	14	45	164	23	246
Total	37	530	1,194	1,153	2,914	55	536	1,586	1,196	3,373

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage,
Pennsylvania & United States, February 29, 2000

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	February 28, 1999	January 31, 2000	February 29, 2000
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>(1,000) Lbs.</i>		
Apples:			
Regular Storage	51,702	101,787	80,586
Controlled	70,686	88,922	79,313
TOTAL APPLES	122,388	190,709	159,899
Pears:			
Bartletts	0	1	1
Other Varieties	6	148	65
TOTAL PEARS	6	149	66
<i>United States</i>			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	334,450	568,462	378,804
Controlled	3,072,762	3,448,737	2,852,378
TOTAL APPLES	3,407,212	4,017,199	3,231,182
Pears:			
Bartletts	4,232	7,149	6,919
Other Varieties	173,172	233,886	186,171
TOTAL PEARS	177,404	241,035	193,090